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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A

PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR LOADING AND SAVING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed by the Patent Office on May 9, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

- two original Declaration/Power of Attorney documents executed by the (A) inventors on June 13, 2001;
- five (5) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84; and (B)
- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 9, 2001. (C)

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Please charge the surcharge fee and any additional fees associated with this Response to International Business Machines Corporation's Deposit Account No. <u>09-0461</u>. Copies of this Transmittal Letter are attached in triplicate.

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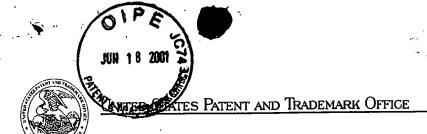
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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